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3 MAY 1979

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The Honorable Malcolm Wallop
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Wallop:

Let me assure you that I never have made any speeches in support of or ⁱⁿ opposition to the SALT II Treaty. I consider this totally beyond my province. Beyond that, I have never even mentioned SALT in any of my speeches other than oblique references to the fact that ^{the existence of} ~~arms control~~ it would not be possible to have arms control agreements of any sort if we did not have a strong intelligence capability in this country. When responding to questions after any speech, I have always restricted my comments to what my responsibilities are. I have studiously avoided any discussion of the substance of SALT or our ability to monitor the Treaty.

With warm regards,

Yours ^{sincerely,}

IN ADDITION TO MY COMMENTS IN MY
LETTER ~~TO YOU~~ OF 2 MAY RESPONDING TO YOUR

QUESTION
ABOUT
"SELLING"
SALTg

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